Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether the prisoners are convicts or debtors?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Both.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know whether the Government have considered the question of giving them accommodation. I understand that 3 to 4 persons are put in a single room.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That matter is not now under the consideration of Government.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: ചിലപ്പോൾ ചില സബ്ജയിലുകളിൽ രണ്ടാളുകളെ ഇട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കാം.

Mr. President: Has there been any report from the Honorary visitors?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* I visited the jail last week and during the lock up time I found that in more than half a dozen rooms there were more than 2 prisoners.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the number that can be accommodated in the jail?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* 200.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* There is provision for 240 prisoners. Why should 2 or 3 prisoners be put in one cell?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* The accommodation is for 240. I think the last figure of prisoners will be about 350.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the increase of prisoners due to? Is it due to the increase of crime?

Demand put and carried

9. Rs. 100 under "Sub-Jails—Temporary establishment"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under Sub-Jails, temporary establishment. This is due to the increase of prisoners in the Sub-Jails also, especially women prisoners and we have to appoint women warders.

Demand put and carried

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